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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TELEGRAM SENT BY SAN DIEGO MAYOR PETE WILSON TO ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL OCTOBER 18 ABOUT KLAN'S VISIT TO SAN YSIDRO POE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO HELP PATROL THE BORDER:

2. QUOTE. ON OCTOBER 16, MEMBERS OF THE KLU KLUX KLAN ATTRACTED NEWS MEDIA ATTENTION BY VISITING THE SAN DIEGO BORDER AREA AND ANNOUNCING THEIR INTENTIONS TO PATROL THE BORDER TO PREVENT ILLEGAL ALIENS FROM ENTERING THE UNITED STATES. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS REPORTED IN THE NEWSPAPERS AS WAS THE RESPONSE BY INS OFFICIALS WHO STATED THAT THEY WOULD "WELCOME INFORMATION" FROM ANY CITIZEN. MOREOVER, ALLEN D. CLAYTON OF INS REPORTEDLY CONDUCTED A TOUR OF INS FACILITIES FOR KKK LEADERS DAVID DUKE AND TOM METZGER. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, THE SAN DIEGO UNION CARRIED A PICTURE OF MR. CLAYTON WITH DUKE AND METZGER, PRESUMABLY CONDUCTING THE TOUR.

3. AS YOU KNOW FROM MY TWO PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO PRESIDENT UNCLASSIFIED

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CARTER DATED BEFRUARY 4, 1977 AND JULY 21, 1977, AND FROM OUR OWN DISCUSSIONS WHEN YOU VISITED SAN DIEGO EARLIER THIS YEAR, I AM DEEPLY DISTURBED BY THE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE CONTINUED ILLEGAL ENTRY OF ILLEGAL ALIENS AND REGARD IT AS THE RESPONSABILITY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RATHER THAN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. IN THE ABSENCE OF FEDERAL ACTION, THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO FELT COMPELLED TO POLICE THE BORDER TO PREVENT VIOLENT CRIME BEING

PERPETRATED UPON ILLEGAL ALIENS BEING SMUGGLED ACROSS THE BORDERS.

4. NOTWITHSTANDING THE DIFFICULTY OF DOING SO, LET ME SAY THAT I PROFOUNDLY DISAGREE WITH THE ATTITUDE IMPLIED BY YOUR LOCAL OFFICIALS WHICH SEEMS TO CONDONE THE ASSISTANCE OF THE NOTORIOUSLY RACIST KKK. I RESPECTFULLY ADVISE THAT VIGILANTE ACTION OF ANY KIND BY A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION NOT AFFILIATED WITH DULY CONSTITUTED LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES IS UNACCEPTABLE AND, IN MY VIEW, POSES FURTHER DANGERS BEYOND THOSE WHICH ARE PRESENTLY INHERENT TO THE ILLEGAL ALIEN PROBLEM. BOTH AS A CITIZEN AND AS THE MAYOR OF SAN DIEGO, I FAIL TO UNDERSTAND HOW MEMBERS OF THE KKK CAN BE VIEWED AS JUST ORDINARY CITIZENS BY THE INS.

5. IN WHAT IS ALREADY A DIFFICULT AND SENSITIVE PROBLEM AREA, THEIR PRESENCE IS BOTH OFFENSIVE AND INVOLVES THE DISTINCT PROBABILITY OF DANGEROUS REACTION. THERE WAS, IN FACT, VIOLENT RESPONSE ON THE PART OF PROTESTORS TO THE PRESENCE OF THE KLANSMEN AT THE BORDER ON SUNDAY.

6. I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOUR OFFICE INSTRUCT LOCAL INS OFFICIALS TO DO ALL THAT THEY LEGALLY CAN TO DISCOURAGE BOTH THIS KIND OF MEDIA EVENT AND CERTAINLY DENOUNCE THE PATROLLING OF THE BORDER BY KKK MEMBERS. MY OFFICE WILL BE HAPPY TO COOPERATE WITH YOU IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. UNQUOTE.
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